GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:830
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DECLARATION OF TWIN CITIES OF HYDERABAD AND SECUNDERABAD AS A CITY
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Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Organisations of Central Government employees have urged the Union Government to declare the twin cities of Hyderabad-Secunderabad as A-1 City; and

(b)if so, the details thereof and the response of the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANDRAO V. ADSUL)

(a): Representations have been received from the Central Government Employees Federations for declaring Hyderabad (UA), which also includes Secunderabad, as A-1 class city for the purposes of grant of House Rent Allowance and City Compensatory Allowance.

(b):The representation could not be agreed to as Hyderabad city does not fulfil the criteria of population of 50 lakh based on the 1991 census which is the criterion laid down by the 5th Central Pay Commission and accepted by the Government to classify a city as A-1 class city.